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Bruce Archibald SHORT

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Group Art Unit: 3671

Filed: November 15, 2001

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For: CONNECTION APPARATUS

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.
☐ Also attached:


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The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action dated May 16, 2005.

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